(c) The instructions and guidelines prepared by the Government have tried to assimilate all these suggestions and the policy has also been modified from time to time.

Conveyance allowance to employees of Airports

2122. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of Airports Service Department are being paid conveyance allowance daily/contingency-wise for attending duties;

(b) if so, whether other employees of same designation on other Department are being paid similar allowance under similar circumstances;

(c) how much amount has been paid in total till date on such account; and

(d) the details, year-wise, since its introduction?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) From April, 1991 conveyance allowance is being reimbursed to those unionised category employees of the Ramp Operations Division of the Airport Services of Air India at Bombay who are rostered in shift pattern to meet exigencies of work/flight handling duties, to compensate them for the non-availability of Public transport and staff transportation during the odd hours of their release. Employees of same designation in other departments are not being paid this allowance as they do not work under similar circumstances.

(c) and (d) The total expenditure on this account during the period April, 1991 to March, 1995 is approximately Rs. 29.00 lakhs; the annual expenditure is about Rs. 7.30 lakhs.

Doordarshan network in Gujarat

2123. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the area in Gujarat State which are not covered by Doordarshan network as on date; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) whereas satellite derived service of Doordarshan is available throughout the country, including the entire State of Gujarat, by using an appropriate dish antenna system, terrestrial transmission is also available, wholly or partially, to all districts of Gujarat covering an estimated 69.7% area of the State.

(b) Thirty one TV Transmitters of varying powers are presently under implementation/envisaged to be set up in Gujarat. With the commissioning of these projects, the terrestrial TV service is expected to increase to 95.3% area of the State.

Co-ordination unit between censor boards and national film development corporation

2124. SHRI M. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposed to establish a co-ordination unit between Regional and Central Censor Board, Regional and National Film Development Corporation;

(b) if so, whether any concrete proposals are being worked out;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether articulated and skill oriented persons have to be appointed to liaise and coordinate these units; and

(e) if so, the details of final decision taken by the Central Government and if not, the reasons therefor?